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Salem, N.C., Jan. 5, 1886.

It is reported that the robbers of the St. Louis Express Company have been arrested.

Eighteen hundred barrels of whiskey were consumed at Cincinnati on the 17th by fire.

The Raleigh State Chronicle, a first class Democratic paper, appeared last week in a handsome holiday dress.

Maj. Morehead, president of the N. C. Midland Railroad has called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in Raleigh, Jan. 11th, 1887.

F. Sanders, murderer of 5 members of the Smiling family, was taken from the jail at Toconoco, Ga., and hung, not burnt as heretofore stated.

Miss Dora Rankin, a missionary at Shanghai, China, is dead. She was in the service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist Church.

Messrs. T. B. Eldridge and J. S. Hampton will commence the publication of the daily Morning News in Greensboro. C. F. Crutchfield will assist in the publication of the Lexington Dispatch.

The Register of Oak Ridge Institute for 1886 with prospectus for 1887 received. The pamphlet contains 35 pages, giving a list of the names of trustees, faculty and students, and all information about the school, location, &c.

The Baltimore Manufacturers Record publishes every week a list of every new factory, of whatever kind, projected anywhere in the South; every railroad undertaken, and every mining company organized. This information is always fresh, and, by enabling manufacturers to correspond with the projects of such enterprises, and to obtain supplies of machinery have been purchased, is of great value. Manufacturers will find it to their interest to read that department carefully each week.

THE SOUTH.—Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, who has lately made an extensive trip through the South contributes to the Baltimore Manufacturers Record of Dec. 25th, a lengthy article reviewing the progress of that section in which he presents some striking facts as to the great industrial development now in progress. He thinks the recuperation of the South marvelous.

Mr. Kelley's article would be printed in leading Northern papers, it might have a tendency to allay sectional prejudice, and stop the flouting of the bloody shirt by Northern demagogues for political effect.

The Bingham-Turlington Tragedy. Great excitement was occasioned in Raleigh for the past week or more by the disappearance of Walter Bingham and Miss Turlington. It appears that the two, both deaf mutes and connected with the State Asylum, left Raleigh in a buggy and did not return. Search was made and upon inquiry Bingham was found with Miss Turlington at several points, and afterwards alone. The continued absence of the parties occasioned anxiety, especially as news was received that Bingham was seen in New York, and supposed to be insane.

Since the above an old colored man named Frank Marshall found the dead body of Miss Turlington, one mile west of Cary, 8 miles west of Raleigh, on the left, or north side of the public road. The body was lying on its back and appeared to have received heavy blows on the head. The body on examination by the coroner for Wake county, was found to have been shot, the ball entering the jaw, and coming out on top of the head.

Bingham is rumored to have been captured in Canada. Gov. Scales has offered a reward of \$100 for his arrest.

The Charlotte Observer tells of a big swindle perpetrated upon 38 negro families by a white man and two negroes. They said they represented the American Colonization Society. The Observer says: "The terms upon which the colored people were to receive transportation were as follows: Each family was to pay \$5, and individuals \$1.50 each. For this sum, it was represented, they would secure through passage to Liberia. The 'agents' did a thriving business. They gave each of their victims a little piece of red card board, which they represented would secure them a through ticket to Liberia upon presentation to the ticket agent at Fort Mills. Yesterday the colony was still in camp, awaiting the arrival of the train. They are in destitute circumstances, having sold out everything they had to secure money to aid them on their journey. A kind hearted citizen of Fort Mills supplied them with a wagon load of wood to keep them from suffering from the cold. It is stated that they paid the 'colonization agents' altogether \$1,500 in cash for the red strips."

Geo. Andrews, overseer of the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was, for over twenty years, before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with scabies in its worst form. Its ulcerations covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Gen. Logan Dead. Gen. Logan died at Washington, D. C., on the 26th inst., after an illness of about 3 weeks. The disease was acute rheumatism with brain complications. He was a prominent Republican in the U. S. Senate. In the last Presidential campaign was candidate for Vice President on the Republican ticket. He was a strenuous yet generous politician, and highly respected by all parties.

A Joint Meeting. At the December meeting of the board of agriculture, the night of the 18th of January, 1887, was fixed for a meeting to be set apart for the discussion of topics pertaining to the material interests of the state. The appointment is made in obedience to Section 2 of the act "Establishing a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics," &c. The object is for the benefit of the farmers of the state, and a large attendance is respectfully solicited.

A. M. Scales, Ch'm Board Agriculture. T. K. Bagley, Acting Secretary. N. B.—The railroads will sell tickets at the same rate as obtains at the annual state fair.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15, 1886.

From Washington.

Congress adjourned over the holidays. Among important proceedings we notice a resolution introduced on the second day of the session, instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire and report what specific reductions can be made in the customs duties and internal tax to reduce receipts to the necessary and economical expenses of the government, without impairing the prosperity of home industries or the compensation of home labor, was taken up and adopted.

The bill for the retirement of the trade dollar, passed by the Senate, provides that until July 1st, 1887, U. S. trade dollars, if not defaced, mutilated or stamped, shall be received at the office of the treasurer, or any assistant treasurer, in exchange for a like amount, dollar for dollar, of standard silver dollars. The Wilmington Star says: "There is a bill before the Senate that will open wide the flood gates of fraud. It is another pension bill. Nuns and persons not enlisted are to be pensioned and pensions are to be increased in amount. By this great dragnet bunnies and their sisters and cousins and aunts are to be fed at the public crib."

HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE.

Dr. W. H. Baker, phenologist, and well known throughout the State, died very suddenly at New Bern, Friday night, of organic disease of the heart.

Julian S. Carr, of Durham, has bought a one-fourth interest in the Piedmont Springs property, Danbury. The property is to be turned into a fashionable summer resort.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis and wife arrived at their home at Greenville, Pitt county, Wednesday evening, of last week, and were enthusiastically welcomed. They expect to return to Brazil next March or April.

John Cardwell, the Wilkes county murderer, met hang. The Supreme Court has confirmed the decision of the lower court. That decision imposed the death-penalty. Cardwell was to have been hanged last summer, but escaped from jail only a few days before the date set for the execution, and was not recaptured until after that time.

Raleigh News-Observer: The legislative committee consisting of Messrs. Womack, of Chatham, and Woodward, of Wilson, Democrats, and Mr. Bulla, of Davidson, Republican, appointed to examine the books of the State Treasurer, completed their task last week and are unanimous in praise of the order, system and efficiency of every sort displayed in the treasury accounts.

BIRD LAW.—There is a law which prohibits the shipment of birds from the State. For the benefit of all, we give from the Code of North Carolina, section 2,835.

"No person shall export or transport from the State, any quail or partridge, whether dead or alive, and any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than 30 days for each offence."

Charlotte Chronicle: Some of the colored emigrants who left Charlotte for Arkansas and higher wages have returned. One of them says that out of 200 only 50 are now alive. He says the wages were good enough, but the swamps and mosquito marshes gave them the fever and they died off rapidly. All the remainder will return to their old homes in North Carolina when able. In the death of Jesse H. Lindsay, which occurred last week, Greensboro has lost a good citizen. He was President of the Greensboro Bank, and a gentleman held in high esteem in that community.

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NOVELS AND STORIES.

"The Handmaid," a novel by Frank R. Stockton, author of "The Lady, or the Tiger?" etc., begins in November. Two novellas, by George W. Cable, stories by Mary Halleck Foote, "Uncle Remus," Julian Hawthorne, Edward Eggleston, and other prominent American authors will be printed during the year.

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Short Articles, instructive and entertaining, will abound. Among these are "How a Great Panacea was Made," by Theodore R. Davis, with profuse illustrations; "Winning a Medal," by R. A. Academy; and "Recollections of the Naval Academy," by "Boring" Oil and "Among the Gas-wells," with a number of striking pictures; "Child Magruder," by Victor Hugo's Tale, by Julia Matthews; "Historic Girls," by E. S. Knight; and interesting contributions from Nora Perry, Marion Prescott Spofford, Joaquin Miller, H. B. Boynton, Washington Gladden, Alice Wellington Rollins, J. T. Townbridge, Lieut. Gen. Grace Denio Litchfield, Noah Brooks, Frederick Schwab, Grace Hawthorne Lathrop, Mrs. S. M. R. Platt, Mary Mapes Dodge, and many others, etc.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPILOGUE OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of trains on the Salem Branch—N.W.C.R.R.
On and after Sunday Nov. 14th, trains leave as follows:

No. 9 Leaves 6:30 a. m. Mail closes 11 p. m.
No. 10 Arrives 12:00 p. m. Mail closes 6 p. m.
No. 11 Leaves 7:30 p. m. Mail closes 6 p. m.
No. 12 Arrives 11:20 a. m.
Money order and Register business closes at 5:30 p. m.

—We wish our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

—The American Agriculturist, one of the best papers published. Subscriptions received at this office.

—Delightful weather for the holidays, so far.

—Visit the Salem Museum on New Year's Eve.

—Thanks to Messrs. Fogle Brothers for a neat Calendar.

—J. W. Springs and family spent the holidays in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Davidson College, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Vogler.

—Rev. Dr. Moore and lady are with Mrs. L. M. Fries, Mrs. Moore's mother, for the holidays.

—Messrs. Henry Starbuck, Henry and Wm. Shaffner, are at home from Chapel Hill for the holidays.

—Mrs. T. B. DOUTHIT calls attention to the display of Fine Holiday Goods, TOILET MIRRORS, PUSH CLOCKS, JEWELRY, and all you could wish for XMAS PRESENTS.

—A nice place to go to for Fifteen Cents, and see interesting things, is the Salem Museum. Open on New Year's Eve.

—Col. A. H. Belo, of the Galveston, Texas, News, and family, spent the holidays with Col. Belo's brother at the Belo House.

—Messrs. Fogle Brothers were each presented with a fine gold watch, by the citizens of Greensboro, on Christmas morning, by their employees.

—Ned Harris, engineer on the Salem Branch Railroad, is off duty for several weeks. In other words, Ned is taking a rest and Mr. Calhoun is pulling the throttle in his place.

—Dr. E. A. Von Schweinitz has returned home from Germany, where he graduated with honor, as noted a few weeks since. We are pleased to see that he is looking well and enjoyed his European residence very much.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.—Weight of some slaughtered hogs: L. P. Berrier, 2 years old, 152 lbs; W. W. Weaver, 2 years old, 152 lbs; F. F. Fisher, 456; J. A. Hege, 255; E. B. Zimmerman, 13 months old, 342; 256, 334, 260, 300, 223, 344, 310, 283, 332, 336.

—L. B. Spease, of Yadkin county, killed 10 hogs, weighing 2,869; the heaviest 366—average 287 pounds.

—Rev. Mr. Stallings, of Thomasville, preached in the Baptist church, in Kernersville, on Sunday morning and at night.

—Mr. Edwards' new store building near the depot, in Kernersville, is under roof and will be finished at an early day.

—The children belonging to the M. E. Church Sunday School, in Kernersville, were the recipients of a large Christmas tree in the church, decorated with nice presents, on Christmas Eve night. On Tuesday night the children of the Moravian Sunday School were treated in a similar manner.

—In Kernersville, on Christmas day, Thomas Crutcheff, son of W. C. Crutcheff, was severely burned about his face while exploding a money purse filled with powder. It seems that he filled the purse with the powder and lighted a match to touch it off. The blaze from the match failing to ignite the powder, he held the match to the purse and the blaze went off, when the powder went off from a spark from the match resulting as above, and causing him to spend the balance of his Christmas in bed. This should be a warning to boys either to handle powder carefully or let it alone. Several other boys were hurt by firing crackers.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPPER.
Benefit of Rough and Ready Fire Company, in Boys' School House.

The Rough and Ready Fire Company respectfully notify their friends that they will give a supper at the Boys' School House, on Friday, December 31st, from 3 o'clock afternoon till 12 o'clock at night. Oysters, Chicken, Sugar Cake and Coffee will be served up in the best manner. Comfortable rooms and best attention given. Through the liberality of a number of citizens a bronze statue of a soldier, standing in high, will be awarded to the most popular Fire Company in the town; to be determined by a vote. The Statuette can be seen at W. T. Vogler's Jewelry Store, in Winston.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—Thomas Walser, of Davidson county, shot 28 squirrels in one day this winter.

—A good mess of Richard Beeson's two Christmas turkeys was quite a treat to your reporter.

—One man near Abbott's Creek, Davidson county, had nearly all of his meat stolen.

—We regret to hear that Miss Effie Morrison, who was teaching the school at Bethany, in Davidson county, has quit her school. When she agreed to teach the committee requested her not to treat the scholars at Christmas. The scholars shut the door and asked her to treat, but rather than violate her contract she quit the school. She is an excellent teacher and the patrons of the school will lose considerably by allowing their boys to indulge in the old custom of forcing a treat.

CHRISTMAS 1886.

Academy Concert.

The Christmas season was inaugurated by the Academy Concert, and the first evergreen decorations of the season cheered the eye in the spacious chapel, which, with happy young faces gave everything a holiday appearance. The music, as usual, was selected from such masters as Mendelssohn, Rubinstein, Weber, Wagner, Schubert, Thalberg and others of acknowledged merit.

Ballet's chorus, "Come with the Gipsy Bride," was a happy Christmas entertainment. Last year a band of young ladies and gentlemen of this place gave the children unexpected pleasure at Christmas at the house of a friend, followed by the establishment of a Sunday School, now held in a spacious chapel, erected during the year. That their work has been signally blessed is apparent to all, and the originators of the work feel encouraged to renewed efforts. The chapel was decorated and the children entertained the audience with recitations and songs. Presents were distributed and the hearts of all were made glad. Rev. J. F. McClinton and Jas. T. Lineback addressed the audience.

—Hope Sunday School celebrated Christmas on the 19th. A large number of friends were there to enjoy the songs and recitations prepared for the occasion. The school numbers about 40 members. Presents of candy, oranges, &c., were distributed from a brilliant Christmas tree. Rev. James E. Hall, the pastor, was present. During the regular church services six persons were admitted to the church by baptism and confirmation, five of whom were members of the Sunday school. This joyful occasion will long be remembered by all present. May those young people from this place, who conduct the school, be encouraged to go on with the good work.

—We learn that the Moravian Sunday School at Bethany enjoyed a rich treat in the dialogue, "A Visit to the Home of Santa Claus." We have no report, but we know from the recent church work done there by Rev. R. P. Lineback that this occasion was full of encouragement to all concerned.

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After much suffering from Liver and Stomach troubles, I have finally been cured by taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills. I always feel them prompt and thorough in their action, and their occasional use keeps me in a perfectly healthy condition. — Ralph Weeman, Annapolis, Md.

Twenty-five years ago I suffered from a torpid liver, which was restored to healthy action by taking Ayer's Pills. Since that time I have never been without them. They regulate the bowels, assist digestion, and increase the appetite, more surely than any other medicine. — Ralph Churchill, Haverhill, Mass.

INVIGORATED.
I know of no remedy equal to Ayer's Pills for Stomach and Liver disorders. I suffered from a Torpid Liver, and Dyspepsia, for eighteen months. My skin was yellow, and my tongue coated. I had no appetite, suffered from Headache, was pale and emaciated. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills, taken in moderate doses, restored me to perfect health. — Waldo Miles, Oberlin, Ohio.

Ayer's Pills are a superior family medicine, for they create an appetite, assist digestion, and remove the horrible depression and languor which attend Liver Complaint. I have used them in my family, for years, and they never fail to give prompt relief. — Otto Montgomery, Oshkosh, Wis.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

—A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending Dec. 25th, 1886:

Ladies.
Miss Helen E. Blackwood. Mrs. Jane Steel. Miss Josephine Volney. Gentlemen.
Prof. M. Butler. Mr. Henry Cooper. Mr. A. Hagan. Mr. Y. S. Lawrence. Mr. John P. Smith. Mr. Daniel Smith. Mr. John P. Smith.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. B. DOUTHIT, P. M.

Greatly Excited.
Not a few of the citizens of Salem, N. C., have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreadful monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that cures positively every ailment of the lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at Dr. V. O. Thompson's Drug Store, large bottles \$1.

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Solely by Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston, N. C.

—Call and examine the fine line of BASKETS, such as WORK BASKETS, LUNCH BASKETS, and other FANCY GOODS for the Holidays at Mrs. T. B. DOUTHIT'S, Salem, N. C.

MARRIED.
At the residence of the bride's parents, Yadkin county, on the 21st inst., FRANK A. HARRIS and Miss Alice MURPHY, all of Forsyth county, were united in Holy Matrimony.

In this county, Dec. 16th, by Rev. R. P. Lineback, ROBERT PETER to Miss ANDERSON.

In this county, Dec. 5th, by T. N. Marshall, Esq., SAMUEL WAGONER to Miss ELLEN MORRIS.

In Davis county, Dec. 15th, by Rev. Geo. T. Round, JOHN A. LOCK, of Rowan, to Miss MARY A. NAIL, of Davis county.

In Greensboro, on the 23rd inst., by Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., ANDREW BUFORD to Miss CARRIE CALDWELL.

On Thursday last, 23rd inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, Elder Wm. Turner, ALLISON J. BODENHAMER to Miss SARAH ALICE GRUBBS.

DIED.
In Greensboro, on the 24th inst., Mrs. SOPHIA BOKER, aged 80 years. She was the widow of the late E. B. Boker, a member of the Moravian church, and was buried here on Saturday last.

Near Thomasville, ADAM SHULER, aged 80 years.

In Davidson county, on the 20th inst., JAMES STEWART, aged 77 years.

In Davidson county, on the 22nd inst., JOSEPH MILLER, aged about 55 years, a well known and highly respected citizen, and proprietor of Miller's Foundry.

FOR PAUPER COFFINS.
J. F. Plunkett, for 2 coffins, \$ 6 00
W. M. Parrish, " 1 " 3 00
R. L. Yarbrough, " 1 " 3 00
David Linville, " 1 " 2 00
Sam'l A. Jenkins, " 1 " 2 00
Lumley, 2 45
W. F. Shultz, for 3 coffins, 9 00
Total, \$17 87

FOR LUNATICS.
Harriet Richmond, for support at home, \$ 46 00
J. F. Stanton, for carrying Frank B. Grogan, Jr., P. F. fees for examining 3 lunatics, 6 60
A. Fogle, Shif., carrying Prather, Bowles, Bryan, Tesh & Davis to Asylum, 60 20
B. J. Bolejack, carrying sister to Asylum, 34 80
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Total, \$27 45

FOR ROADS.
H. E. Fries for work on roads near W. and S., \$ 65 76
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F. & H. Fries for work on roads near W. and S., 72 84
A. G. Gorenell for work on roads near W. and S., 427 03
C. A. Mendenhall for 12 loads poles for Salisbury road, 6 00
P. F. Holder for 1 day's service laying out a road, 1 25
James Reed for 1 day's service laying out a road, 1 25
W. H. Long for 1 day's service laying out a road, 1 25
J. M. Long for 1 day's service laying out a road, 1 25
John Sprinkle for damages for above road, 2 00
W. M. Hunsaw for 2 days' services laying out road, 2 00
E. T. Lehman for 2 days' services laying out road, 2 00
Z. G. Crews for blasting rock in road, 3 15
H. W. Johnson for 16 loads timber for roads, 8 00
J. S. Ray supervisor in Kernersville for roads, 25 00
Total, \$773 46

FOR PRINTING.
Williamson & Corrie, postal cards and printing same, \$ 1 20
Winston Independent, publishing County Exhibit for 1885, 18 00
J. C. Goslen, adv. sale of Jail Lot, 8 00
E. A. Oldham, adv. sale of Jail Lot, 6 00
L. V. & E. T. Blum, adv. sale of Jail Lot, 6 00
Williamson & Corrie, binding tax books and printing, 7 10
J. H. Lindsay, adv. tax listing, 1 00
J. W. Goslen, adv. revising tax lists, 1 00
Williamson & Corrie, printing for Registrar's office, 2 10
E. A. Oldham, printing Road Laws, 11 68
J. W. Goslen, adv. letting of Poor House, 1 50
W. R. Williamson, for postal cards and notices to J. P., 2 40
W. R. Williamson, for election notices and blanks, 4 00
Total, \$69 98

Stationery.
Edwards, Broughton & Co., record books, tax books, blanks, &c., \$ 75 35
C. S. Hauser, C. S. C., stationery for office, 51 45
Williamson & Corrie, records, blanks, &c., 2 60
Total, \$129 40

ANNUAL EXHIBIT

OF CLAIMS AUDITED AND ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FORTH COUNTY, FROM DEC. 7th, 1885, TO DEC. 7th, 1886. ALSO STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF REVENUE AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THAT TIME.

For Poor House Expenses.
J. Y. Standerfer, for beef, \$ 6 23
J. H. Finch, Supt., bal. salary for 1885, 50 00
J. E. Mickey, for grain, 9 60
J. M. Fyatt, for 4 hogs, \$5 each, 20 00
Y. Standerfer, for beef, 4 08
Hinsaw & Bynum, 12 bags Guano at \$3.25 per bag, 39 00
Dr. D. N. Dalton, med. ser., 45 00
Hodgin & Sullivan, for supplies, 59 29
Ed. Spach, for blacksmithing, 4 55
Hugh Roberts, 80 lbs of beef, 4 80
Dr. D. N. Dalton, med. ser., 20 00
Hodgin & Sullivan, supplies, 62 57
J. E. Mickey, 6 bushels corn, 3 60
W. H. Cox, potato seed, 1 00
Ed. Spach, blacksmithing, 2 65
Hodgin & Sullivan, supplies, 8 08
Ed. Spach, blacksmithing, 1 50
E. W. Ogburn, for beef & mutton 5 35
W. T. Flynt, harvesting 3 days, 3 00
Ed. Spach, blacksmithing, 48 00
Hodgin & Sullivan, for supplies, 132 95
Dr. D. N. Dalton, med. ser., 48 00
J. H. Flynt, Supt., for salary, 200 00
Ed. Spach, blacksmithing, 48 00
E. W. Ogburn, for beef & mutton, 3 32
C. L. Marshall, 3 days harvesting, 3 00
E. W. Ogburn, beef and mutton, 5 90
Lindsay Ganaway, cleaning out 2 25
E. W. Ogburn, for beef, 62 82
Dr. D. N. Dalton, med. ser., 45 00
Lindsay Ganaway 44 days mowing, 5 50
Hodgin & Sullivan, for supplies, 12 00
Y. Standerfer, for beef, 4 20
A. A. Blum, repair' vessels, &c., 1 35
W. M. Lancaster, for carrying H. Searcy to P. H., 1 50
Sandy Grables, for carrying Elizabeth Roberts to P. H., 1 50
A. E. Conrad, 100 bu. wheat and 25 bu. corn, 137 50
Total, \$1142 31

For Outside Paupers.
Jacob Thomas, 40 00
Leah Westmoreland, 12 00
Henry Jenkins, 8 00
Amelia Rothrock, 8 00
Octavia Morris, 36 00
Mary J. Chitty, 12 00
Mary Brown, 12 00
Irene Hege, 12 00
James Eadie and wife, 12 00
Andrew Besick, 24 00
Sallie Long, 8 00
Susan Lovitt, 12 00
Clement Magee, 18 00
Hasten Lewis, 16 00
Sallie and Walter Ballard, 20 00
Wm. Webb, col., 12 00
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AN ORIENTAL PLAYHOUSE.

VISIT TO A CHINESE THEATRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

A Dense Mass of Stolid Celestials

Acting Without Women or

Secrecy—A Chinese Drama.

A representative of the New York

Commercial Advertiser has been making

a tour of the Chinese quarter of San

Francisco, to observe the theatrical

performances of the Chinese theatre

as follows: Passing in

our four bits each, at the box office, we

went upstairs to the audience chamber,

confusedly what a den of thieves!

Every seat occupied, and every

available space utilized by these unclean

sons of Ham, each individual a reflection

of his fellow, and as the theatre

was not a theatre at all, but a

place where the Chinese people

gathered to pass the time, we

found our way to the front and finally

alighted on the stage in the glare of the

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Very few will wear short breeches this

season. Plush is much employed for girls'

frocks. Black and yellow is a fashionable

combination. The pretty toboggan caps are worn by

children again. The new linen cuffs are very close